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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: